

E-TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2013-2014

DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM

Eligible applicants must be:

- Citizens and residents of Haiti.
- Advanced level of reading and writing.
- General understanding of technical terms in English relating to computers and the Internet.
- Good command of the necessary vocabulary for the topic of the course for which the candidate is nominated.
- Regular access to e-mail and the Internet.
- Basic familiarity with the Internet and web browsers.

The E-Teacher Scholarship Program is designed to train foreign English language professionals in the latest U.S. methods of English language teaching via distance education. Participants are English teaching professionals who receive instruction in the most recent English language methods and techniques, while also being introduced to American educational values. Participants use innovative distance learning technology to interact with U.S. experts.

Candidates should be teacher trainers or teachers who are working, or plan to work, with one of the seven subjects covered by the courses. They should be highly motivated individuals who are dedicated both to their own professional development and to sharing the knowledge gained with colleagues through workshops or professional presentations. Candidates should also be committed to fulfilling the program requirements (dedicating on average 8-10 hours of work per week) and completing the course. Course materials will be provided to participants.

You may download one-page course descriptions in Word or Adobe PDF format for each of the seven courses from the Office of English Language Program's website, located at: <http://exchanges.state.gov/englishteaching/eteacher.html>

Participants who successfully complete the course will receive a certificate of participation and in addition twenty-six of the top performing online course participants from the spring, summer, and fall sessions of 2013 and the winter session of 2013 will be selected to participate in a three-week professional development workshop in the U.S. in the summer of 2014. The workshop will provide to the participants further opportunities for intercultural and professional exchanges with U.S. experts in the field of English language teaching. Participants will develop action plans to implement in their home countries and share with their colleagues the knowledge gained during the professional development workshop. These courses will be offered in the summer term:

- [Introduction to Pedagogy and Practices for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages \(TESOL Methods\)](#)
- [Building Teaching Skills through the Interactive Web \(Web Skills\)](#)
- [Teaching English to Young Learners \(TEYL\)](#)
- [Critical Thinking in Language Learning and Teaching \(CT\)](#)
- [Assessment: Summative and Formative Practices in Language Learning and Teaching \(Assessment\)](#)
- [Practical Applications for Listening and Speaking Skills \(PALSS – EAP time zones ONLY for Summer 13\)](#)
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Send your resume and course interest by **April 1, 2013**

[Resumes must be submitted to papculture@state.gov](mailto:papculture@state.gov)